# **March 2008**

# **Potato Creek State Park**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee. All programs begin promptly at scheduled times. (Eastern Time Zone)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2008** 

2:00 p.m. WEBS OF INTRIGUE. – Come watch this great video about spiders to learn a little about

their fascinating lives. 1 hour. **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium** 

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2008

AMERICA'S LOST LANDSCAPE: TALLGRASS PRAIRIE - This extraordinary 2:00 p.m. video takes an in depth look at the prairie ecosystem and its history. 1 hour.

**MEET: Nature Center Auditorium** 

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008** 

**REPTILE REVIEW** - Come learn a little about our local reptiles and then meet one up 2:00 p.m. close and personal. 45 minutes. **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium** 

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2008

2:00 p.m. <u>JEWELS OF BLUE</u> – Learn a little about bluebirds from this video as we anticipate spring. 45 minutes. MEET: **Nature Center Auditorium** 

**ŠATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008** 

10:00 a.m MAPS! – Review the basics of map reading and take a look at several different types of fascinating maps of the park and state. MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

2:00 p.m. PRESCRIBED FIRE DEMONSTRATION – Hear a little about the planning of a prescribed prairie fire and then see some of the tools demonstrated (weather permitting)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2008** 

2:00 p.m. **FARMLAND TO PARKLAND** – Hear of the history of the area and the development of the park in this slide show. 45 min's **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium** 

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008** 

7:00 p.m. **FRIENDS MEETING** – Come to the annual meeting of the Friends of Potato Creek and help guide the group into the future. MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

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ATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2008 10:30 a.m.

EGG HUNT (\$1 fee) - The bunny will visit and leave treats for kids of all ages. Come join in the search for these springtime treats. Hosted by the Friends of Potato Creek.

**MEET: Whispering Winds East Shelter** 2:00 p.m. **BIRD ID BASICS** - Pick up some tips on identifying birds in an indoor session and practice at our window. 45 minutes.

**MEET: Nature Center Auditorium** 

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2008**

2:00 p.m. <u>LIFE AT A BEAVER POND</u> - Sit back and relax to watch this great video on the lives

and habits of beaver. 50 minutes. MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

## SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2008

9 a.m. - Noon POTATO CREEK SEASONAL JOB FAIR – Find out about seasonal job opportunities at the park and how to apply for them. MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

2:00 p.m. BEAUTIFUL BLOOMERS – Think spring! Come learn the basics of wildflower ID so

you'll be ready when they bloom. 45 minutes.

#### **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium**

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2008**

**2:00 p.m.** ATTRACTING BIRDS - Pick up some tips on how to attract birds to YOUR backyard from this video. 1 hour. MEET: Nature Center Auditorium



## March Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

Saturday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 p.m. Sunday: Noon - 5:00 p.m. Weekdays: Noon - 4:00 p.m. (as staff allows)